

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today announced that Maureen Duggan, a seasoned veteran in the world of local economic development programs, has joined her office as Director of Economic Development. Duggan will oversee projects to create jobs and grow the economy in Monroe, Orleans, Niagara and Erie Counties.

Duggan brings 11 years of experience in economic development to Slaughter's office. Prior to joining the Congresswoman, Duggan served as an Economic Development Specialist in the Ontario County Office of Economic Development. She also enjoyed an earlier career in accounting and is Certified Public Accountant.

Her extensive professional background has led her to work in Rochester, Brighton, Perinton, Buffalo and London, England.

"I'm delighted that Mo is joining our team and bringing a wealth of expertise to assist the constituents, small businesses, nonprofits and private employers of my district," said Slaughter. "Everyone in Upstate New York knows that the key to rebuilding our future is to create jobs and grow our economy here at home- from Buffalo, to Niagara Falls and Rochester. It is vital that we help the wonderful companies we have in New York to grow, and foster an environment to create new small businesses right here in Western New York. I know that Mo will be extraordinarily helpful in these efforts and I welcome her wholeheartedly."

Duggan has ties to almost every corner of the 28th Congressional district which stretches from Buffalo to Rochester along Lake Ontario.

She holds a Masters of Business Education from Nazareth College in Rochester, and an Undergraduate Degree in Accounting from Niagara University. She is also a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda.

Duggan has also taught at Monroe Community College, Finger Lakes Community College and the Research Foundation of the City University of New York.